

RAT PORTAGE.

"The Saratoga of the West."

TOWN TOPICS.

—When you go duck shooting see that your canoe is out of range.

—The postponed water meeting will be held in St. Albans church next Friday evening at 20 o'clock.

—The Western Lumber Co's saw mill closed down for the season on Saturday last. The planing mill is still running.

—Mr. T. H. Elliott shows up a fur advertisement paid for by his furniture store. It is the result of Mr. George Farther's artistic skill.

—On Tuesday night the Rat Portage mail from the west was carried past and consequently the town was without the Winnipeg dailies on Wednesday.

—Judge Lyon and Constable Edmunds went to Subabong Bay by the steamer Kaministiquia last Friday and returned on Sunday, but did not get the men they went for.

—Competition being keen in the undertaking business, and Mr. T. H. Elliott having made it known that he was getting a horse, the K. Furniture Co. ordered one, which arrived on Thursday. It will form a fine conveyance for the dead.

—The Gravelhurst shooting club, comprising Dr. Cornell and Messrs. Joe Ruddy, E. G. Moore, H. P. Kohn and Joe Chew, stopped over here on Tuesday on their way east from Ross Lake, where they bagged a large number of ducks.

—Mr. J. A. Gregg, of the Toronto News, Mr. Wm. Villiers of Toronto, and Mr. Dalmeida, of Ceylon Island, India, arrived here on Monday from Cross Lake where they had been shooting. They returned about Tuesday night's train with about 300 ducks.

—Last Monday evening Messrs. O. Auld, D. M. Morrison, Chas. Strickland and Chas. Pope returned from Cross Lake where they had been shooting. They captured a large number of ducks but forgot that the editor of The Record had to stay at home to tell it.

—Services on Sunday morning next in the Methodist church will be by Rev. E. J. Chagnon, and in the evening evangelistic services will be commenced. Mrs. Jamieson will take the evening service. The special services are planned for one week.

—The steamer Highland Maid arrived from Bay river points on Thursday with a big load of freight and the following passengers: E. McLean, H. P. Finkler, the River mouth, 151, 152, Long Saint, R. Knox, Wm. Fairwood, Port Frances.

—The Church of England Sunday School Institute, having recommenced Sunday, the 18th inst., as a day of instruction for Sunday school work, the services and lessons next Sunday in St. Albans church will have special reference to that most important branch of the church's work.

—The steamer Shamrock left for Rainy river points on Wednesday with a full load of passengers and freight. Among the passengers were Judge Lyon, Wm. Margels, Joe Kelly, E. P. Kohns, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and four sons from Campbellford, Ont., settling on the river, 12 miles up. She had in tow a barge for Messrs. Dick & Binning for Port Frances.

—There was quite a large attendance at the wedding of Mr. A. G. Bovee, of Port Arthur, and Miss MacLennan, sister of Mrs. G. P. Phillips, in St. Albans church on Wednesday evening by Rev. A. J. Parlin. Mr. Bovee is an able and rising young barrister of Port Arthur. Besides hearing off one of our fairest young ladies, he carries with him the good wishes of many.

—Last Tuesday evening a Record reporter had a pleasant interview with Mr. A. G. Gregg, of the Toronto News, who was here with the Toronto and Gravelhurst shooting parties, mentioned elsewhere. Mr. Gregg spoke in eulogistic terms of the general qualities of Mr. G. A. Kobold and Mr. D. V. Morrison of this town who were with their party at Cross Lake. They placed themselves under the direction of Mr. Morrison who excited himself in making things agreeable for all. Mr. Gregg said, to our reporter, that Mr. Bovee had never seen a better town, he ever saw. With our reduction works, our mining, our piling, and our lumbering it should be a big place. He said he was delighted with his trip, and highly pleased with the people.

—The Rat Portage Council will meet this evening.

—The Aerated Water Co. has been added to the telephone list.

—The next sitting of the Division court will be held on the 27th inst.

—If you would like a fine dish of system served right off at A. S. Horvill.

—We understand that the C.P.R. have decided to reopen a dispatcher's office here.

—At Knox church services on Sunday at 11 and 19 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Hoyer, of Toronto, will preach.

—The Pacific express was six hours late yesterday. It was delayed north of Lake Superior by a sink hole.

—The evangelistic services in Knox church are deepening in interest. They will be continued next week.

—The K. Furniture Co.'s handsome new hearse made its first appearance on our streets yesterday, the occasion being the funeral of the youngest daughter of Mr. R. A. Duncan.

—The arranged for special services in the Methodist church are postponed one week on account of the continuance of meetings in the Presbyterian church. The debate in connection with the Epworth League will be held on Monday evening, the subject is Chinese immigration.

Personal Paragraphs.

—Mr. W. D. Lyon, S.M., left on Wednesday for a trip to Port Frances.

—Mr. J. A. Crawford, station agent at Vermilion Bay, was in town on Tuesday.

—Ven. Archdeacon Phair arrived here on Tuesday night on his way to Kingston on his way.

—Mr. C. W. Blyen returned on Saturday last from a three weeks' visit to his old home in New Brunswick.

—Mr. P. Winters, C.P.R. agent here, leaves in a few days on a month's holiday. He proposes taking a trip to the Pacific coast.

—Mr. O. W. Saunders, of Duluth, one of Minnesota's lumber kings, arrived in town on Monday. He is a guest at the Russell House.

—Mr. Walpole Roland, C.E., M.E., of Port Arthur, is in town this week. He is a guest at the Hilliard House. The many friends here are pleased to see him in town again.

—The Rev. W. Haydon Spencer, at one time a resident of Rat Portage, but now of Grand Forks, has been appointed moderator of the synod of North Dakota. Mr. Spencer is a son-in-law of Mr. Walter Oliver, of this place.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Rat Portage Council met on Tuesday evening last. Present: Reeve Young, Councillors, Rideout, Campbell and Nash.

Communications were received from Wm. Wray, J. R. Cartwright, K. Furniture Co., Sheriff Carpenter, Henry J. Powers.

Mr. Richard Hall and others presented a petition for two electric lights, which was received and referred to the E. & W. Water and Light Co. committee.

A petition from Mr. E. D. Matheson, and others asking for the construction of a drain on Martha street and the abatement of the cow nuisance was referred to the Board of Works.

A complaint as to the condition of the road to the cemetery was referred to the Board of Works.

The clerk was instructed to issue an order on the Treasurer for \$660 for Woods salary for one month, \$660.

The clerk was instructed to write to Messrs. Evans, Fisher & Wilson, Winnipeg, giving them all available information and ask them to draft, deed or lease, or whatever documents are necessary and may be legally executed by the council in order to transfer the cemetery property to a joint stock company being formed for the purpose of carrying out the duties of a cemetery company.

Amalgamation was passed instructing the Reeve to employ a surveyor to make a plan of the municipality showing the amount of land within the area thereof.

The question of the Donuts to the Reduction Works was brought up by a communication from Mr. Powers, saying the works were now complete.

Mr. Powers said the works were now complete with the exception of one article which was sent to Mr. Arthur, and said he was not received that it would be sent on the

next Wednesday. The works were more complete than any in Canada, and could not be beat anywhere. The capacity of the rock crushers was 100 tons per hour and the concentrating department the same. He could treat thirty-five tons of concentrates in the furnace besides five tons of rich ore in a special furnace. (One ton of concentrates represented from ten to twenty tons of ore.) He said further that several mining experts had been here lately and gone through the works and expressed surprise at their extent. Mr. Leach, the patentee of a special system of ore reduction, had examined them and said they were more complete than any he had ever seen.

Councillor Nash said he was satisfied in a general way that the works were completed, and thought they should obtain thirty tons of ore and have it tested.

Councillor Campbell said he could not assume that the works were complete because he did not know anything about them.

Reeve Young said in justice to Mr. Powers and upholding the responsibility of the town the works should be tested either by bringing in thirty tons of ore and having it reduced or by bringing an expert to test them.

Councillor Rideout said they all knew his views and that the time had come to take some definite action. There had been two months of inactivity, and he thought it was the duty of the Council to protect the interests of the town. If they hampered the Reduction Works Co., it would lead to keep out capital, but if they showed their confidence it would tend to induce capitalists to invest their money.

Councillor Campbell said that this was the first time that any action was necessary, as Mr. Powers would not say before that the works were complete. He claimed that in the interest of the municipality some proof should be made of their completeness.

In reply to a question as to the value of the article being made at Port Arthur, Mr. Powers said the cost would be about \$50.

He said the members took part, and Mr. Powers said its reputation was worth more to him than the amount of the bonus, the following resolution was passed:

Moved, by Councillor Rideout, seconded by Councillor Campbell, that the report of the best mining engineer obtainable in Port Arthur be taken as evidence that the Reduction Works are complete and that the proposition of the H. J. Powers and the municipality, and that the Reeve is hereby instructed to obtain such evidence and that on receiving a favorable report the bonus be forthwith handed over.

A resolution was passed instructing the collector to forthwith take steps to terminate the duty of collection of the taxes for 1890 and that the roll for 1890 must be returned by the last day of October inst.

The Council adjourned.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Rat Portage Board of Trade was held on Friday evening last. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

Richard Hall, president.
G. W. Chadwick, vice-president.
M. Kyle, treasurer.
J. A. McCrosnan, secretary.
W. Maig, ch. G. Dewry, A. Campbell, W. R. G. J. B. Davies, Wm. McCutcheon, W. Oliver and F. J. Apjohn were elected to the Council.

A committee was appointed to secure a room in which to hold meetings and make a mineral display, and report at the next meeting.

The question of the fisheries, and of securing a chart for navigating the lake, and other matters were brought up and deferred for future action.

MARRIAGE.

TERRANCE. (In Rat Portage, Ont.) Charles John Terrance and Clara Nelson, both of Rat Portage.

ROCK. (In St. Albans church, Portage.) Arthur Cyril Rogers, by the Rev. A. J. Parlin, Arthur Cyril Rogers, of Port Arthur, and Boyce, Barristers of Port Arthur, as witnesses, James, son of the Rev. G. P. Maclean, Minister of Port Arthur.

DR. T. A. SHOOM'S OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. If you have any Throat Trouble—Use it. For sale by all druggists.

House to Let.

Wanted to let on Second street. Enquire of Wm. McCarthy.

Bookkeeper Wanted.

A GOOD DOUBLE ENTRY MAN, by last November, must be sober and steady, with a letter at once, stating salary expected and experience. WESTERN LUMBER CO.

Are You in Need of

A Nobby Suit and Coat or Pair of Pants?

IF SO, CALL ON

C. C. Rance,

And see what he can do for you.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction or no sale.

C. C. RANCE,

HILLIARD HOUSE BLOCK,

Main St., Rat Portage.

New Goods Arriving Constantly.

Everything New and Cheap.

A few more barrels of those Fall Apples left.

A FINE DISPLAY OF PIPES.

P. U. BAREBEAU,

Grocer,

Cor. Main and Second Sts., Rat Portage.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Russell: W. H. Walker, A. T. Braden, E. H. Heston, R. Hinchey, W. Tomkins, R. Balfour, S. Reston, Archdeacon Phair, Winnipeg; R. J. Salsbery, Harvey Briggs, W. P. Rough, A. R. McDonald, S. N. Morris, A. E. Delmege, Toronto; J. Maxwell, Port William; G. B. Lizard, H. Martin, Hamilton; D. A. Gregg, D. Craig, Nelson, N.H.; H. A. Wilcox, Cleveland; J. D. McKinnis, Lac Seul; John W. Arnold, Boston; E. P. Forbes, Rainy river; A. C. Boyce, Hugh Munro, Walpole Island, Port Arthur; R. Smyth, Lindsay; D. Robertson, Norman; James Smith, Sourisford; J. J. McKenzie, Richard Thompson, D. Celery, Lake of the Woods; E. Bertrand, Kenawau; Wm. Campbell, wife and four children, Campbellford; C. R. Longstaff, Ottawa; C. H. Wilder, Montreal; J. A. Crawford, Vermilion Bay.

At the Russell: D. A. Stewart, A. E. Norris, F. Lightcap, D. West, R. J. Galna, Winnipeg; Sam Whiting, Gold Creek; J. B. Mager, Deception; G. E. Delmege, Gold Creek; J. Johnston, Butte, Montana; J. H. Elliott, Rossland; Wm. Hamilton, Rainy River; J. Johnston, S. B. McEldan, Rat Portage; M. J. Bessier, Port Arthur; C. S. Bailey, C. Irving, Vancouver; B. G. K. Is. toke, Donald; C. Prince, Eagle River; Hugh Maughan, Rainy River boom.

At the Queens: W. Villiers, Thos. A. Gregg, Toronto; H. P. Cornell, M. D.; Jos. Chew, Jos. Budy, E. C. Marier, H. P. Kohn, Oranville; J. Pratt, Winnipeg; J. P. Lorrain, Wm. Hamilton, Rainy River; J. Johnston, S. B. McEldan, Rat Portage; M. J. Bessier, Port Arthur; C. S. Bailey, C. Irving, Vancouver; B. G. K. Is. toke, Donald; C. Prince, Eagle River; Hugh Maughan, Rainy River boom.

OYSTERS!

A. S. HORSWILL

Will receive his first consignment of Select Oysters

About the

5th of October.

Will sell wholesale and retail at Winnipeg prices.

Oyster Parlor in Connection. Best Attention.

Matheson St., near C.P.R. Station Rat Portage.

Fall Stock

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The Pharmacy

Is Complete.

Fresh Lines in

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES,

Perfumes & Toilet Articles.

An advance Shipment of Holiday Goods just received.

Windsor & Newton's Oil Colors and Artists' Materials.

Ganniff & Johnson.

N.B.—Batterick's Patterns Obtained On Short Notice.

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